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SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS TRANSLATION OF LETTER FROM
USSR DEPUTY MINISTER OF NON-FERROUS METALLURGY USTINOV TO
AIME PRESIDENT NEEDHAM ALONG WITH DRAFT AGREEMENT FOR AIME-
MINISTRY COOPERATION AND PROGRAM FOR AIME DELEGATION IN
USSR JUNE 25- JUL 9. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE PASS
TEXTS AND EMBASSY COMMENTS TO AIME'S ARBITER ASAP.
END SUMMARY.

1. MINISTRY OF NON-FERROUS METALLURGY HAS GIVEN US RUSSIAN-
LANGUAGE ORIGINAL OF FOLLOWING INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOR
TRANSMISSION TO AIME PRESIDENT ARTHUR NEEDHAM:

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DEAR MR NEEDHAM

THE USSR MINISTRY OF NON-FERROUS METALLURGY
CONFIRMS RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF APRIL 19, 1977, IN
WHICH YOU AGREED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCIENTIFIC-
TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE AIME AND OUR MINISTRY,
AND ALSO OF THE LETTER FROM PROFESSOR N. ARBITER OF MAY 10,

WHICH CONTAINED THE DATES DESIRED BY THE AMERICAN SIDE
FOR THE VISIT OF AN AIME DELEGATION TO THE USSR AND THE
NUMBER OF PERSONS IN THIS DELEGATION

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR WISHES WE ARE FORWARDING YOU
A DRAFT JOINT MEMORANDUM, SPELLING OUT THE GOALS OF
COOPERATION DESIRED BY BOTH SIDES AS WELL AS THE CONCRETE
SPHERE AND FORMS OF THIS COOPERATION. WE ARE ALSO READY
TO DISCUSS ANY COMMENTS AND AMENDMENTS TO THIS DRAFT
YOU WISH TO MAKE AND, IF YOU FIND IT EXPEDIENT TO
PROPOSE A DIFFERENT VERSION, TO EXAMINE THIS NEW DRAFT
ALSO.

WE ARE READY TO RECEIVE THE AIME DELEGATION AT
THE TIME INDICATED IN PROFESSOR ARBITER'S LETTER (JUNE 25-
JULY 9, 1977) FOR DISCUSSION OF QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF COOPERATION, INCLUDING AGREEMENT ON THE
MEMORANDUM MENTIONED ABOVE AND AGREEMENT ON A CONCRETE
PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES FOR COOPERATION IN 1977-1978.

WE HAVE NOTED PROFESSOR ARBITER'S STATEMENT THAT
THE AIME HAS AGREED TO HOLD DURING THIS PERIOD A JOINT
SYMPOSIUM ON THE PROBLEMS OF ROCK BURSTS AND STABILIZING
OPEN PIT SLOPES. AFTER THE JOINT MEETING AND SYMPOSIUM
THE DELEGATION WILL BE OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT
SEVERAL SCIENTIFIC CENTERS AND ENTERPRISES OF THE MINISTRY,
INCLUDING THE INSTITUTES "GINTSVETMET" (MOSCOW) AND
"MEKHANOBR" (LENINGRAD), AND ALMALYK MINING-METALLURGICAL
COMPLEX (NEAR TASHKENT, UZBEK SSR), AND THE ACHISAYSKIY
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POLYMETALLURGICAL COMPLEX (KENTAU, KAZAKHSSR).

THE DETAILED PROGRAM IS ENCLOSED.

WE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR EARLY INFORMATION
ON THE MEMBERS OF THE AIME DELEGATION WHO PLAN TO TAKE
PART IN THIS TRIP SO THAT WE CAN CONTACT THE RESPONSIBLE
ORGANIZATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO REQUEST ISSUANCE
OF THEIR VISAS.

SINCERELY,

V. S. USTINOV
USSR DEPUTY MINISTRY OF
NON-FERROUS METALLURGY

CC: PROFESSOR ARBITER

ENDCLOSURE NO. 1:

DRAFT MEMORANDUM

1. THE USSR MINISTRY OF NON-FERROUS METALLURGY
AND THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING, METALLURGICAL AND
PETROLEUM ENGINEERS HAVE AGREED TO ESTABLISH SCIENTIFIC-
TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF NON-FERROUS METALLURGY.

2. IN THE " FIELD OF NON-FERROUS METALLURGY" IS
INCLUDED:

2.1 ORE PROSPECTING IN NON-FERROUS METAL ORE
DEPOSITS.

2.2 EXTRACTION OF NON-FERROUS METAL ORES.

2.3 BENEFICIATION OF NON-FERROUS METAL ORES.

2.4 PRODUCTION OF NON-FERROUS METALS.

2.5 PRODUCTION OF SEMI-FINISHED NON-FERROUS METAL PRODUCTS.

2.6 USE OF NON-FERROUS METAL TAILINGS AND SCRAP.

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2.7 PRODUCTION OF HIGHLY REFINED METALS AND METALS
WITH SPECIAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES.

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3. THE PURPOSE OF COOPERATION IS TO RAISE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE SPECIALISTS TAKING PART IN THE PROGRAM.

4. COOPERATION WILL BE CARRIED IN THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

4.1. CONDUCT OF JOINT TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS, TO BE HELD ALTERNATELY IN THE USA AND THE USSR, ON CURRENT PROBLEMS BOTH SIDES FACE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NON-FERROUS METALLURGY.

4.2 ORGANIZATION OF VISITS TO ENTERPRISES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CENTERS OF BOTH COUNTRIES FOR FAMILIARIZATION WITH THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF NON-FERROUS METALLURGY -ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS.

4.3 ASSISTANCE IN THE DIFFUSION OF INFORMATION FROM BOTH COUNTRIES ON ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF NON-FERROUS METALLURGY.

4.4 ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING CONTACTS FOR SOVIET ENTERPRISES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CENTERS WITH U.S. FIRMS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FIELD OF NON-FERROUS METALLURGY.

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5. TO DIRECT THE REALIZATION OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF NON-FERROUS METALLURGY, THE TWO SIDES SHALL FORM A JOINT SOVIET-AMERICAN WORKING GROUP COMPOSED OF FIVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH SIDE. THE JOINT SOVIET-AMERICAN WORKING GROUP SHALL HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS ALTERNATELY IN THE USA AND THE USSR IN ORDER TO AGREE ON A CONCRETE PROGRAM OF COOPERATION FOR THE COMING PERIOD. THE OPERATIONAL DIRECTION OF THE PROGRAMS AGREED UPON AND COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO SIDES SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY THE HEADS OF THE SOVIET AND AMERICAN SECTIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP.

ENCLOSURE NO. 2:

PROGRAM FOR AIME DELEGATION

JUNE 25 (SATURDAY) ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW; TRANSFER TO HOTEL; REST

JUNE 26 (SUNDAY) SIGHTSEEING IN MOSCOW

JUNE 27 (MONDAY) MEETING AT MINISTRY OF NON-FERROUS METALLURGY; VISIT TO THE METALLURGY PAVILION AND

OTHER EXHIBITS AT PARK OF NATIONAL ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

JUNE 28 (TUESDAY) VISIT TO "BINTSVETMET" INSTITUTE (STATE SCIENTIFIC

RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR NON-
FERROUS METALS); SYMPOSIUM ON
MINING QUESTIONS; DISCUSSIONS ON
METALLURGICAL PROBLEMS

JUNE 29 (WEDNESDAY) JOINT MEETING OF AIME AND
MINISTRY DELEGATIONS ON
QUESTIONS OF ESTABLISHING
COOPERATION; EVENING: DEPARTURE

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FOR LENINGRAD ON "RED ARROW"
TRAIN.

JUNE 30 (THURSDAY) ARRIVAL IN LENINGRAD; TRANSFER
TO HOTEL; VISIT TO INSTITUTE "MEKHANOB"R

JULY 1 (FRIDAY) FREE DAY -SIGHTSEEING IN LENINGRAD.

JULY 2 (SATURDAY) FLIGHT TO TASHKENT; DEPARTURE AT 0150;
ARRIVAL AT 0840 LOCAL TIME; REST; SIGHTSEEING

JULY 3 (SUNDAY) EXCURSION TO SAMARKAND

JULY 4 (MONDAY) VISIT TO ALMALYK MINING-METALLURGICAL COMPLEX

JULY 5 (TUESDAY) FLIGHT TO KENTAU(VIA CHIMKET); DEPARTURE 1030
LOCAL TIME; REST

JULY 6 (WEDNESDAY) VISIT TO "MIRGALIMSAY" LEAD MINE

JULY 7 (THURSDAY) FLIGHT TO MOSCOW (VIA CHIMKENT); DEPARTURE
1035 LOCAL TIME; ARRIVAL 1140 LOCAL TIME;
TRANSFER TO HOTEL; REST

JULY 8 (FRIDAY) CONCLUDING MEETING AT MINISTRY; ACCEPTANCE
OF JOINT DOCUMENTS CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF
COOPERATION

JULY 9 (SATURDAY) DEPARTURE FROM USSR

2. EMBASSY COMMENTS:

(A) AS REPORTED REFTEL, EMBASSY HAS ALREADY GIVEN NANISTR
VISA SUPPORT INFORMATION REQUESTED IN LAST PART OF
USTINOV LETTER.

(B) AFTER RECEIVING LETTER, COMOFF CALLED ATTENTION
TO FOURTH PARA OF ARBITER'S MAY 10 LETTER REGARDING
EXPLORATION OF ADDITIONAL AREAS WHERE US AND USSR
NON-FERROUS INDUSTRIES COULD LOOK FOR TECHNOLOGY
EXCHANGE. DAVYDOV SAID SUGGESTION HAS BEEN TAKEN
INTO ACCOUNT AND DISCUSSION ON THIS TOPIC WILL BE
ARRANGED AS PART OF JUNE 29 PROGRAM ALONG WITH DIS-
CUSSIONS IN METALLURGY AREA.

(C) DRAFT MEMORANDUM APPEARS SLANTED TOWARD NON-
COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS OF TECHNOLOGY EXCHANGE. IF
SOVIET TEXT ACCEPTABLE AS BASIS OF DISCUSSION, AIME
MAY WISH TO ADD LANGUAGE IN PARA 3 BROADENING PURPOSE

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OF COOPERATION TO INCLUDE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL
TRANSACTIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE TRANSMIT ABOVE TEXTS AND
COMMENTS TO AIME'S ARBITER ASAP. EMBASSY IS FORWARDING
RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE ORIGINALS TO BOTH NEEDHAM AND ARBITER.
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